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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AUSTRALIAN LABOR LEADER TOM BURNS

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- 1. EMBASSY HAS LITTLE INFORMATION ON BURNS' VISIT TO ROMANIA.
 AUGUST 25 RCP DAILY "SCINTEIA" MENTIONS HIM ("THOMAS JAMES
 BURNS, PRESIDENT OF THE TRADE UNION IN QUEENSLAND") AMONG
 EXTENSIVE CAST OF FOREIGN VISITORS, OVERWHELMINGLY PARTY REPRESENTATIVES, WHO HAD PLACES ON OFFICIAL REVIEWING STANDS AT
 BUCHAREST AUGUST 23 ROMANIAN NATIONAL DAY PARADE. VISITORS
 PRESENT FORPARADE INCIDENTALLY INCLUDED LUIGI LONGO, SANTIAGO
 CARRILLO, DELEGATIONS FROM VIETNAM AND THE PRC, AUSTRALIAN
 CP SECRETARY JOE PALMADA, AND BRITISH CC OFFICIAL GERALD
 COHEN. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON ANY TALKS OR CONTACTS
 BURNS MAY HAVE HAD DURING PARADE OR HIS VISIT.
- 2. AUSTRALIA HAS NO EMBASSY IN BUCHAREST, WITH AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN BELGRADE ACCREDITED TO ROMANIA. AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANT TRADE COMMISSIONER FROM BELGRADE HAD NO INFORMATION TO OFFER ON BURNS DURING AUGUST 21 MEETING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH EMBOFFS. BELGRADE MAY BE ABLE TO COMMENT FURTHER. AGGREY

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